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- Two sections of the Nowotki Works at Ostrowiec (R 51/Q 24) are the smelting works and the rolling stock factory. Some details of each are given below.

Smelting Works

- Approximately 3,000 workers are employed in the smelting works, working in three shifts.
- The construction of new smelting furnaces (number not known) is almost complete. The furnaces were built by German engineers who came from Germany especially for this work.

Rolling Stock Factory

- The rolling stock factory is situated in Ostrowiec, south of the main railway line from Sandomierz to Warsaw.
- The factory produces 30-ton freight cars according to Soviet specification. Since the summer of 1954 the cars have been fitted with a special device (a Polish invention) for automatic unloading. This consists of a pneumatic arrangement which tilts the upper part of the car when a button is pressed.
- The cars bear inscriptions in Cyrillic script; these inscriptions include the name of the home station to which the car is to be assigned.
- The cars are built for normal-gauge tracks. There are no special devices for adapting the cars for broad-gauge tracks.

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